

Summer Internship Firefly Farms

Firefly Farms, the home of the Sundress Academy for the Arts (SAFTA), is looking for two-three interns to help with renovating, landscaping, and maintaining a non-profit farm. This part-time internship would consist of 10 hours of work per week and run from May 1 to August 15, 2014 with a chance to be renewed for the fall semester.

Located 15 minutes from downtown Knoxville, Firefly Farms is a 29-acre farm that will focus on subsistence farming and raising small livestock. The farm also serves as the permanent home to the Sundress Academy for the Arts, an artists' colony that hosts workshops and retreats centered on creative writing, filmmaking, and visual art.

The intern will be responsible for assisting the chief of operations in everything from animal husbandry to landscaping and general carpentry. Responsibilities may include any of the following—household repair, fencing repair, use of power tools, light construction, painting, etc. Applicants should be self-motivated and able to begin a project and see it through without supervision.

Preferred qualifications include (but are not limited to) any of the following:

- Familiarity with power tools
- Ability to do physical labor
- Experience with farming, gardening and/or raising livestock

Applicants should be located in the greater Knoxville area and be able to provide transportation to and from the farm.

While this is an unpaid internship, all interns will gain real-world experience in the founding and renovation of a non-profit farm while learning construction and DIY skills that will help them throughout life. Interns will also be able to attend all workshops held by SAFTA at cost.

To apply, please send a resume and a cover letter detailing your interest in the position to the Chief of Operations, Joseph Minarick, at firefly@sundresspublications.com.

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